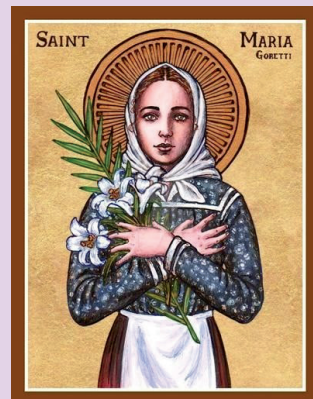




HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

March 12, 2023
Third Sunday Of Lent



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Nancy Ryan, Parish Nurse

Weekend Mass: Saturday—4:30pm, Sunday—9:30am, 11:30am

Weekday Mass: Monday—Thursday at 8:30am

Holy Day Masses: 8:30am, 12:00pm, 7:00pm

Confession (Reconciliation): Saturdays from 3:30-4:00pm

Baptisms: Celebrated once a month at 1:00pm

Contact the rectory to register as a new parishioner or to schedule a Baptism, Wedding, Funeral, or Anointing.

From the Pastor's Desk

In this year's cycle of Sunday Lectionary readings, we listen to three long but important Gospel stories on this Sunday and the next two Sundays (the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent). Today we hear the story of Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman at the well. Next week is the story of Jesus healing the man who was born blind. And the following week is the story of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead. Each of these stories describe personal and powerful encounters that individuals have with Jesus.

Coinciding with this, on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent, we celebrate the three Scrutinies that are part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). The Scrutinies are for those RCIA candidates who are preparing for Baptism at the Easter Vigil. One of our parish's candidates, Nicole Serrano, is preparing to be baptized, so she will participate in the three Scrutinies, which will be celebrated at one of our weekend Masses on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays. Please pray for Nicole as she prepares to encounter Jesus in an extraordinary way in the waters of Baptism.

Another way that we encounter Jesus in a profound way is in the sacrament of the Eucharist. The United States Bishops have called for a Eucharistic Revival to take place this year. In the Chicago Archdiocese's description of this Revival on its website, it says that "true renewal of the Church always involves recovering the importance of the Eucharistic celebration as the source and summit of our life as Catholics. From the Eucharistic celebration flows all the Church's prayer, activities and ministries."

One of the events that the Archdiocese has scheduled as part of this Revival is a Eucharistic Evening of Prayer. Each of the Archdiocese's six vicariates will host an Evening, led by their respective Auxiliary Bishop. Our Eucharistic Revival celebration for Vicariate IV will take place this Thursday, March 16th at 6:30 pm at Queen of All Nations Parish (4940 Washington St. in Hillside). Bishop Kevin Birmingham will preside. All are welcome to attend.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our **2023 Lenten Mission on March 20-23**. It is entitled, "Letting Go Of Our Own Wounds So That We Can Be Instruments Of God's Love And Acceptance In Our Troubled World." The Mission will be given by Fr. Michael Moore. His presentations will take place during Mass, and his talk will be repeated at both 8:30am and 7:00pm each day from March 20-23. The titles of his talks on each day are: March 20 – God: Our Father and Source of Love; March 21 – The Wounds of Resentment: Hell on Earth; March 22 – Forgiveness: Heaven on Earth; March 23 – The Easter Pentecost Mystery in Our Lives. Fr. Moore will also be available to hear confessions after each session of the Mission, or by appointment. He will be speaking at each Mass next weekend (March 18-19) to promote the Mission.

Another reminder: all parishioners around the Archdiocese are invited to take part in the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey. Please take a moment to complete the DMI survey (it takes about 10-15 minutes, and you can do it anonymously). It is available online until March 31st at catholicleaders.org/chicagodmi. Paper copies of the survey are also available at the back of church. Please return your completed paper surveys to the same place in church by March 31st.

Finally, I'm happy to say that we have a new Holy Virgin Martyrs Facebook page. If you had not friended our previous Facebook page, make sure to search for Holy Virgin Martyrs Parish on Facebook, and like our new page. If you were already following our old page, please make sure to like and follow the new page, as the new page is the only one that will be updated going forward.

Holy Virgin Martyrs, pray for us. May God bless you.

Fr. Rob



Masses For The Week

Sunday—March 12th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family
 Franklin & Helen Losacco, req. Fran Losacco
 Roger Alva, req. Family
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Raymond & Lena Gennetti, req. Family
 Helen Losacco, req. Women's Club
 Regina Kasper, req. Family
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky & Family
 Paul Pignatelli, req. Gloria Pignatelli
 Felix Soto, req. Family
 Felipa Gonzales, req. Family
 Bienvenida Caceres, req. Family
 Enrique & Paula Gonzales, req. Family
 Matthew O'Brien, req. Family
 Henry Ching, req. Conchita Ching
 11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
 Irene Galey, req. Family
 Florence Jayko, req. Family
 Ellen Majca, req. Family
 Rocha Family, req. Richard Rocha
 Lynn Shoenrock, req. A Friend

Monday—March 13th

8:30—Carol Kensek, req. Pat Argyrakis
 Pete Ventrelli, req. Michalowski Family

Tuesday—March 14th

8:30—Tina Baroni, req. Women's Club
 Kathryn Radek, req. Women's Club

Wednesday—March 15th

8:30—Joe Cunningham, req. Family
 James Cunningham, req. Family

Thursday—March 16th

8:30am—Poor Souls In Purgatory, req. Heidorn Family
 Auntie E. Heidorn, req. Heidorn Family

Saturday—March 18th

4:30—Joseph Ferrara, req. Family

Sunday—March 19th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family
 Franklin & Helen Losacco, req. Fran Losacco
 Victor Schimanski, req. Alice Danhoffer
 Roger Alva, req. Family
 Roger Louis—Charles, req. Family
 Eleno Mayol, Sr. & Calexta Mayol, req. Family
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Raymond & Lena Gennetti, req. Family
 Regina Kasper, req. Family
 Blanca Selsky, req. Family
 James Lunsford, req. Family
 Matthew O'Brien, req. Family
 Henry Ching, req. Family
 Mary Olender Alt, req. Evelyn Olender
 Len Oledner, req. Evelyn Olender
 11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
 Rocha Family, req. Richard Rocha
 Lynn Shoenrock, req. A Friend

| March 18th & 19th | 4:30pm | 9:30am | 11:30am |
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| Presider | Fr. Michael Moore | Fr. Michael Moore | Fr. Michael Moore |
| Lector | Cheryl McLean | Roy McCampbell | Zerlina Kirchen |
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Hypod Winner

March 6, 2023

\$100 Winner—Jake Dittrich

Tickets are still available in the pamphlet rack in the back of church or from the Rectory during the week!



Parish Support

Week of February 25th & 26th

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| Weekly | \$4,766.24 |
| Maintenance | \$1,442.00 |
| Fuel & Heat | \$110.00 |
| Ash Wednesday | \$2,316.09 |
| Church in Eastern Europe | \$10.00 |

MANY THANKS!

**Franklin Park American Legion
Junior Auxiliary
9757 Pacific Ave.
Franklin Park, IL 60131**

**Is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
On Sunday, March 26th
Doors Open at 4:00pm
Dinner is Served From 5:30-7:00pm
Cash Bar**

**Tickets are \$13 per person
Please RSVP to
Pat Kowalski — 847-366-2857
By March 21st.**

**If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts**

Psalm 95:8

Pray For:

Those Who Are Sick:

Betty Bajzek, Char Banyai, Terrie Boie, Sonia Bonacci, Frank Bosco, Pat Brandolino, Gus Campeotto, Bernie Cwan, Angela DeFranco, Claude & Phyllis DiBenedetto, Joseph & Beatrice Giannone, Dora Gibellina, Rose & Pat Glasso, Judy Golab, Howard & Carol Heidorn, Laura Gardeck & Jeff Hinz, Jerry Hoss, Michael & Vivian Jennings, Brian Kelly, Leonard Kuffer, Marguerite Kramer, Ted & Joan Lester, Reina Lopez, Vicky Majewski (nee Julitz), Ann Macey, Carole McCreery, Bryan McIntyre, David Medo, Peter Meyer, Barbara Miller, Pat Morgan, Peter Morgan, Lois Neilsen, Julie Parkinson, Deacon Ron Pilarski, Leroy Plier, Joseph Powyszynski, Barbara Rodgers, Kathy Sassolino, Cathy & Steve Schreiner, Susan Siekierski, Joe Stendebach, Sarah Tripoli, Rev. Michael Valenti, Joan & Bill Weichbroadt, Jean Wesolowski, Nancy Wright



Those in the Military

Sergeant Michael Bavone,
Private Christopher Bavone,
US Army Staff Sergeant
John J. Schreiner,
U.S.A.F. Sergeant Michael Keaty,
HN Nathan Wrobbel US Navy,
U.S.M.C. Gunnery Sergeant Osvaldo Rodriguez,
U.S.M.C. Kyle E. Ruth, Omar Vee, Jr.,

Receive The Blessed Sacrament of Holy Communion

HVM Ministers of Care can bring Holy Communion to our parishioners who are Homebound or Sick. If you or someone you know would like to receive Holy Communion, or would like to know more about this rewarding ministry, then please contact Nancy Ryan (parish nurse) either by leaving a message at the rectory or email at: anne.ryan@ascension.org.



Religious Education News

Coordinator of Lifelong Faith Formation: Ms. Zerlina Kirchen

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Upcoming Events

Saturday, March 11th

9:00—11:00—Special Sacraments Class

Tuesday, March 14th

6:00—8:00pm—Religious Education Class

Saturday, March 18th

9:00—11:30am—Religious Education Class

ALL MASS & SERVICE HOURS ARE DUE

Tuesday, March 28th

6:00—8:00pm—Religious Education Class

ALL MASS & SERVICE HOURS ARE DUE

Saturday, April 1st

9:00—11:30am—Religious Education Class

Sunday, April 2nd

Family Mass—11:30am

The 1st grade will be bringing up the gifts

Tuesday, April 11th

6:00—8:00pm—Religious Education Class

Saturday, April 15th

9:00—11:30am—Religious Education Class

LAST SATURDAY CLASS!

Saturday, April 22nd

9:00—11:00am—Last Special Sacraments Class

7:00pm—Confirmation Rehearsal

Monday, April 24th

7:00pm—Confirmation

What We're Learning

Kindergarten (Saturdays)

We spent time learning about St. Patrick and St. Joseph who we celebrate during the month of March.



1st Grade (Saturdays)

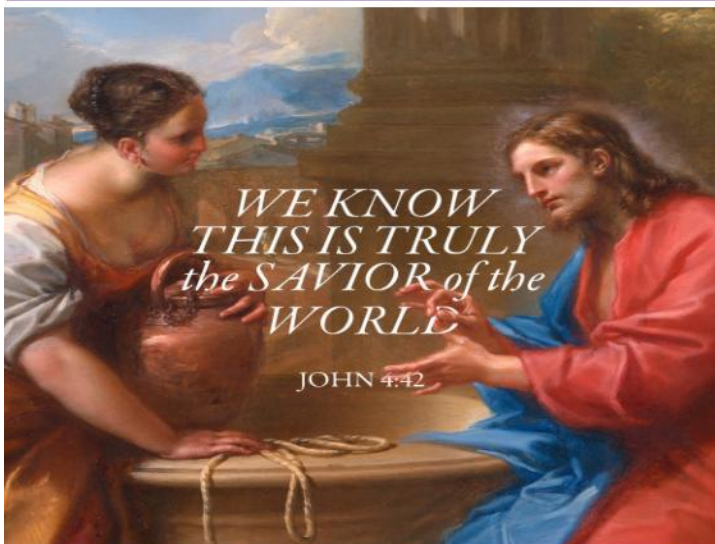
We continued to talk about forgiveness and saying sorry. We did an activity about our promise during Lent. We learned the meaning of sin and how reconciliation works.

2nd Grade (Saturdays)

We learned about the church year. We learned how the church prepares and celebrates the different seasons like Lent, Easter, Ordinary Time, Advent and Christmas. We learned about God's Kingdom and how Jesus taught us that God welcomes us to his Kingdom. We also learned how being a good Catholic and going to Mass helps us get to the Kingdom of God.

Stations of the Cross

We will have Stations of the Cross followed by Eucharistic Benediction every Friday during Lent at 6:30pm in church.



IN LOVING MEMORY

Rest in Peace
"It is a holy and wholesome thought that we pray for the dead,"
please remember:
Lorraine Surtz and
Edward Kensek
in your prayers.

Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey

Please help us participate by completing a 10-15 minute anonymous survey as soon as possible.

Go to catholicleaders.org/chicagodmi
Or scan the QR code below to complete the survey electronically.
Paper copies will be available in the back of church.

The survey will only be **available until March 31st** and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to **Fr. Rob Schultz** and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

Thank you for helping with this important project!



If you would ever like to bring up the Gifts during Mass, please simply let the ushers know before Mass. Anyone is welcome to be a gift bearer.



Lenten Mission 2023
"Letting Go of Our Own Wounds"
 Conducted by
Fr. Michael Moore, St. Patrick Fathers

*Join us for Mass and four reflections
 at 8:30am and 7:00pm each day
 (morning talk repeated each evening)*

Monday, March 20th
Our Images of God Our Father
First Reading 1 John 4:7-12
Responsorial Psalm Response
The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.
Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34

Tuesday, March 21st
The Wounds of Resentment: Hell on Earth
First Reading: Ephesians 4:29-32
Responsorial Psalm Response:
Our life is over like a sigh.
Gospel: Luke 23:32-43

Wednesday, March 22nd
Forgiveness: The Sweet Taste of Heaven on Earth
First Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:1-8, 13
Responsorial Psalm Response:
This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you.
Gospel: Matthew 6:5-15

Thursday, March 23rd
The Easter Pentecost Mystery in Our Lives
First Reading: Acts 1:3-12 and 2:1-6
Responsorial Psalm Response:
O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise.
Gospel: John 20:1-17

*Fr. Moore will also be available for confessions
 after each Mission session, or by appointment.*





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